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Art Unit 1723

Prior Art Statement

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is aware of the following prior art:

1. Witter U.S. Patent 1,694,574 discloses an early fire engine.

2. Emery U.S. Patent 3,563,475 discloses a bulk materials truck having flow conduits incorporated into structural rails of the truck.

3. Killgrove U.S. Patent 6,095,429 shows a diffuser for dissipating the energy from water exiting from a fire hydrant during a test.

A copy of each of the above is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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